

# Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	<input type="text" value="WSCC/045/20"/>
Name	<input type="text" value="Nick Williams"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="GREAT FIELD PLACE, 5, GREAT FIELD PLACE, EAST GRINSTEAD, RH19 3FJ"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Comments	<p>When Quadrilla were drilling at this site, the massive trucks entering and leaving the site caused mayhem both on the London Road and for the village of Balcombe. Increased HGVs so close to the school on London Road is not in the interest of the local community. Lower Stumble is an area of outstanding natural beauty and it is ludicrous to be looking at placing drilling sites so near to the village. It is not in our public interest to have exploratory drilling in this area. Middle England stood up to the bullying tactics of Quadrilla and will stand up again. Angus' choice of timing is most distasteful when the public are under immense pressure with the virus and approaching winter. I understand that Angus will have a flare on the site for a full year, and prevailing winds will blow their horrible pollutants directly towards the village and residents health will once again be put at risk. I remember last time when we tested the waters, they were green and polluted and the hydrology report at the time found the oil well was not sound and that there was an increased risk to groundwater quality. The site is too close to the main trainline track from Brighton to London and Seismic risk is a serious worry for local residents and train travellers. Lower Stumble is also too close to our reservoir, risking again groundwater contamination. Commenting on Angus energy's risk assessment they stated 'understanding of risk to groundwater systems ( ) is wholly inadequate' (Tapajos Hydrology report 2019). Oil development sites in other parts of the country is at risk of causing earthquakes as has been proved elsewhere. Wake Up people... We are in the midst of a climate crisis - What are you thinking. I am in absolute objection to this proposal. BPC has said NO since 2015 and in March of this year (2020) WSCC planners also said NO. So in the politest way possible - would ANGUS please just 'frack off' and leave this site in peace. And would WSCC please act in a responsible manner and protect this area of outstanding natural beauty, habitat to so much wildlife!! So no, NOT IN MY NAME!</p>
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